

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85048

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Group Art Unit: 1791

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For: ADHESIVE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE,  
ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE  
DEVICE, DOUBLE-FACED ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC  
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, METHOD OF SEALING AN ORGANIC  
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE AND ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted.

Applicant notes that JP 2000-044887 was cited in an Office Action from the Taiwan Patent Office in a counterpart Taiwanese application.

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of an Office Action communication from the Japanese Patent Office in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2004-004850, wherein the listed documents other than JP 2000-044887 were cited.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. An English language abstract of JP 2000-044887 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2000-044887.
2. An English language abstract of JP 62-017729 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 62-017729.
3. An English language abstract and a full machine translation of JP 11-181390 submitted herewith each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 11-181390.
4. An English language abstract of JP 06-507664 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 06-507664. Furthermore, WO 92/020754 is a international phase of JP 06-507664.

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5. An English language abstract of JP 63-248825 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 63-248825.

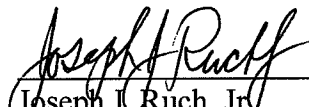
6. An English language abstract of JP 03-172378 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 03-172378.

7. An English language abstract and a full machine translation of JP 07-109333 submitted herewith each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 07-109333.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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